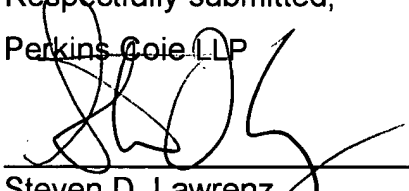


REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the application in view of this preliminary amendment. Cancelling claims 1-20 and presenting new claims 21-32. As a result of this amendment, claims 21-32 are now pending. If the Examiner has any questions or matters that can be expediently handled by telephone, he or she is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (206) 359-8000.

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